

This is also in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures included with the Office Action mailed September 23, 1996 (copy appended). Accordingly, the Sequence Listing filed herewith includes a new sequence (comparative polypeptide SEQ ID NO:9 of Figure 2) and the specification is amended below to insert SEQ ID NO:9 at the appropriate location.

Submitted herewith are substitute copies of the Sequence Listing in hard-copy form and in computer readable form (CRF). Applicant's representative certifies under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) by the signature below that the paper copy and the CRF copy of the Sequence listing are the same and contain no new matter.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Page 6, before the paragraph beginning on line 16, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 6, delete the paragraph at lines 26-27, beginning with "Figure 2..." and insert the following paragraph:

B' --Figure 2 illustrates an amino acid sequence alignment utilizing the standard one-letter code amino acid representation of the G-protein chemokine receptor of the present invention (portions of SEQ ID NO:2) and a comparative portion (SEQ ID NO:9) of the amino acid sequence for the human MCP-1 receptor protein.--

Page 6, third line from the bottom of page, change "_____" to --97183--.